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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to reimbursement for services provided under a
- 2 medical assistance home and community-based services waiver
- 3 for the elderly.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **249A.30B** Home and community-based 2 services waiver elderly reimbursement.
- 3 The reimbursement for a provider of services under a medical
- 4 assistance program home and community-based services waiver
- 5 for the elderly shall be recalculated annually on July 1. The
- 6 annual inflation factor applied shall be determined based on
- 7 the total skilled nursing facility market basket index utilized
- 8 by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United
- 9 States department of health and human services.
- 10 EXPLANATION
- 11 This bill requires the reimbursement for providers of
- 12 services under a medical assistance home and community-based
- 13 services waiver for the elderly to be recalculated annually
- 14 on July 1. The annual inflation factor applied is to be
- 15 determined based on the skilled nursing facility market
- 16 basket index utilized by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
- 17 services of the United States department of health and human
- 18 services.